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Mr. William F. Caton
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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re:


In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Amelia Broadcasting of Louisiana Amelia, Louisiana MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Amelia Broadcasting of Louisiana are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Amelia Broadcasting of Louisiana

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Amelia, Louisiana)	

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Amelia Broadcasting of Louisiana ("Amelia Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 249C3 to the community of Amelia, Louisiana, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Amelia, Louisiana	None	249C3

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 249C3 can be assigned to Amelia in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 29-30-32 N 91-06-43 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Amelia, Louisiana. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Amelia is a city located in Queens Parish, Louisiana. According to the 1997 Rand McNally Road Atlas, Amelia has a population of 2447. The City of Amelia is located just off US 90 approximately 25 miles west of Homa, Louisiana. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 249C3 to Amelia, Louisiana.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 249C3 to Amelia, Louisiana, Amelia Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.


WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Amelia Broadcasting of Louisiana respectfully requests that Channel 249C3 be assigned to Amelia, Louisiana.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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EXHIBIT 1

Amelia LA 249C3

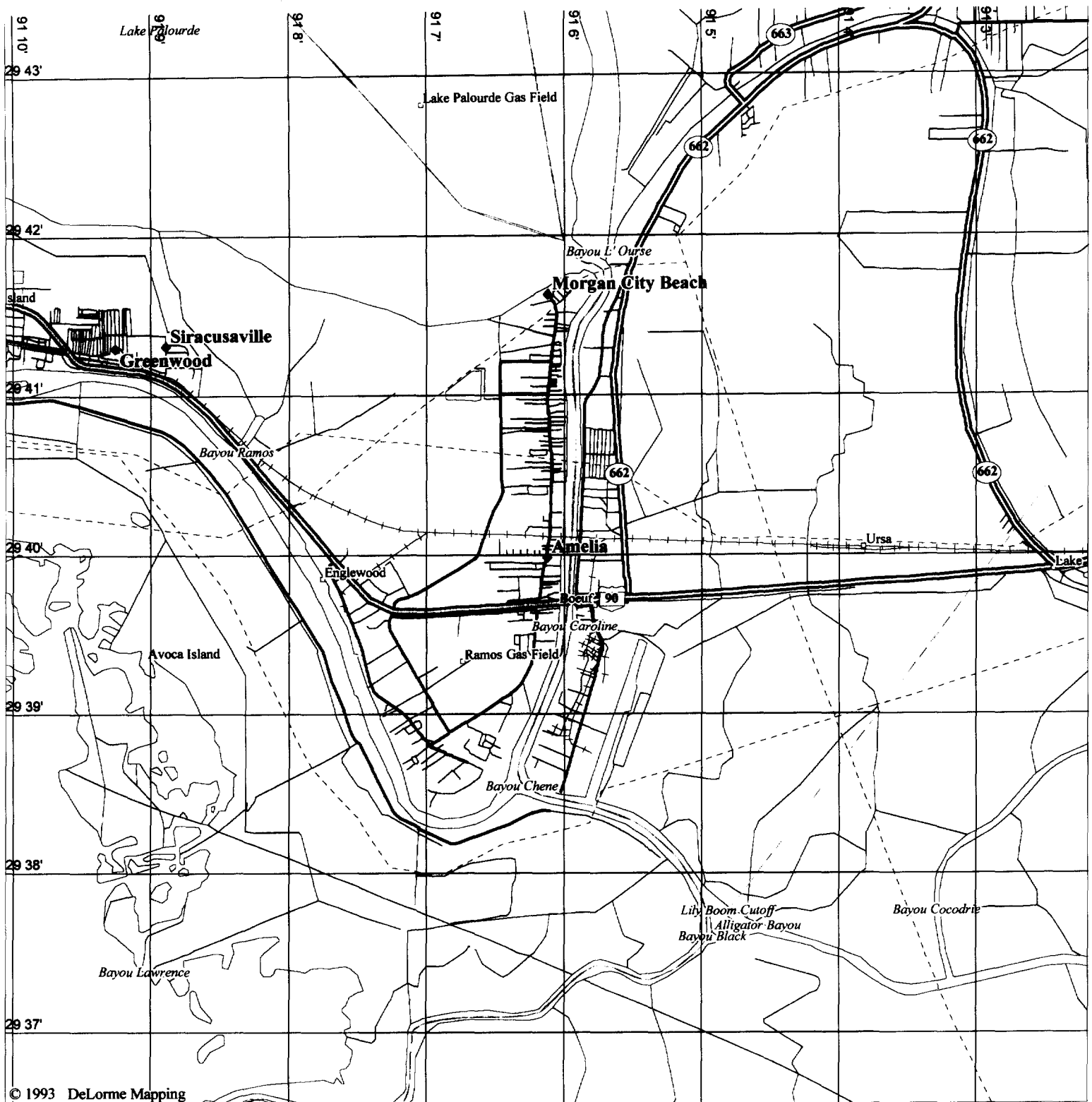
REFERENCE
29 30 32 N
91 06 43 W

CLASS = C3
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 11-08-96
SEARCH 11-16-96

----- Channel 249 - 97.7 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WGGZ	LI 251C	Baton Rouge	LA 95.51	354.2	96.0	-0.49
WEZB	LI 246C	New Orleans	LA 114.62	66.2	96.0	18.62
KMDL	LI 247C2	Kaplan	LA 107.53	308.1	56.0	51.53
KAPBFM	LI 249A	Marksville	LA 201.71	332.9	142.0	59.71
KAPBFM	CP 249A	Marksville	LA 201.71	332.9	142.0	59.71
WTYLFM	LI 249A	Tylertown	MS 202.74	27.2	142.0	60.74
WTYJ	LI 249A	Fayette	MS 240.18	0.2	142.0	98.18
WTYJ.C	CP 249A	Fayette	MS 240.18	0.2	142.0	98.18
KAYDFM	CPM 248C	Beaumont	TX 283.00	285.0	176.0	107.00
WCPRFM	LI 250C2	Wiggins	MS 226.80	56.6	117.0	109.80
ALOPEN	AL 250C2	D'Iberville	MS 239.03	63.3	117.0	122.03
KAYDFM	LI 248C1	Beaumont	TX 287.17	284.3	144.0	143.17
WABBFM	LI 248C	Mobile	AL 342.29	66.6	176.0	166.29
AD250	AD 250A	De Ridder	LA 256.77	306.0	89.0	167.77
AD250	AD 250A	De Ridder	LA 258.96	306.6	89.0	169.96
KDBH	LI 249A	Natchitoches	LA 312.14	323.8	142.0	170.14
WRJH	LI 249A	Brandon	MS 316.06	20.5	142.0	174.06
WTRCFM	LI 247A	Natchez	MS 223.51	352.9	42.0	181.51
WJDR	LI 252A	Prentiss	MS 249.21	27.6	42.0	207.21
WJSJ.C	CPM 247A	Sumrall	MS 255.36	36.2	42.0	213.36
ALOPEN	AL 249C3	Dubach	LA 379.23	337.3	153.0	226.23
KPCH	LI 249A	Dubach	LA 379.23	337.3	142.0	237.23
WDLT	LI 252C2	Chickasaw	AL 299.26	65.7	56.0	243.26
WMXI.C	CP 251A	Laurel	MS 294.72	39.0	42.0	252.72
WMXI	LI 251A	Laurel	MS 299.46	36.6	42.0	257.46
ALOPEN	AL 247C3	Natchitoches	LA 312.14	323.8	43.0	269.14
WXFJ.C	CPM 247C3	Flora	MS 336.71	13.7	43.0	293.71
KOND.C	CP 246C	Cleveland	TX 393.58	287.8	96.0	297.58
KYEA	LI 252C2	West Monroe	LA 359.34	346.8	56.0	303.34
AP247	AP 247A	Bastrop	LA 359.04	347.9	42.0	317.04
KOND	LI 246C1	Cleveland	TX 393.61	287.8	76.0	317.61
KLMB.C	CP 247A	Bastrop	LA 369.69	347.6	42.0	327.69



LEGEND

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|--|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| | State Route | | State Route |
| | Geo Feature | | US Highway |
| | Town, Small City | | Railroad |
| | US Highway | | RR Underpassing |
| | County Boundary | | River |
| | Population Center | | Intermittent River |
| | Street, Road | | Airfield |
| | Major Street/Road | | Utility (pipe) |

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

Amelia, LA (pop.2,447)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 19th day of November, 1996 upon the following:

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